

Notice No.4

Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Offshore Units July 2020

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

Please note that corrigenda amends to paragraphs, Tables and Figures are not shown in their entirety.

Issue date: June 2021

Amendments to	Effective date	IACS/IMO implementation (if applicable)
Part 4, Chapter 2, Section 2	Corrigendum	NA
Part 4, Chapter 6, Section 3	Corrigenda	NA

Part 4, Chapter 2

Materials

■ Section 2

Structural categories

2.4 Ship units and other surface type units

2.4.2 Where the minimum design temperature, see *Pt 4, Ch 2, 3.1 General*, for exposed structure is -5°C or below, or for structural components not addressed by *Pt 4, Ch 2, 2.4 Ship units and other surface type units 2.4.1*, the requirement of *Pt 4, Ch 2, 2.4 Ship units and other surface type units 2.4.3* should be complied with and the steel grades should be assigned in accordance with *Table 2.4.1 Thickness limitations for hull structural steels for various application categories and design temperatures for use in welded construction*.

Part 4, Chapter 6

Local Strength

■ Section 3

Watertight shell boundaries

3.4 Buoys and deep draught caissons

Table 6.3.4 Shell framing self-elevating units

Items and location	Modulus	
(1) Hull framing, see Note 1		
(a) Bottom frames	$Z = 6,4 s k h_T l_e^2 \text{ cm}^3$	$Z = \frac{6,4 s k h_T l_e^2}{1000} \text{ cm}^3$
(b) Side frames	$Z = 6,4 s k h_T l_e^2 \text{ cm}^3$	$Z = \frac{6,4 s k h_T l_e^2}{1000} \text{ cm}^3$

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